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Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The council of the M.D. Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the Municipal District at Irma on Thursday, September 12, at 10 a.m., full council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that minutes of August 8th, 1935, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Reed and Bergquist committee be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Smallwood re delegation to Edmonton in July, 1935, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of progress of Mr. Dalton re Couture accounts be accepted and that Mr. Dalton be and the Wainwright hospital board on Sept. 14th.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that report of Mr. Burton re house for Mrs. Balogh had been secured from Mr. P. McDowell at a rental of \$5 per month and that Mrs. Balogh has now moved into said house, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of the Cemetery Committee re fence repairs and gate and arrangements be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of Messrs Burton and Stewart re Seed Grain and Tax Collections be accepted and committee be discharged. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the list of S.B. and Crown land taxes as presented to the Council be placed in the hands of the Bailiff for seizure. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that report of Mr. Smallwood re relief J. Bergquist be accepted and relief be extended for \$12 to October 10, 1935, and Mr. Smallwood be retained on said committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council receive the request of the Women's Institute re the Irma Cemetery and this matter be taken up later in the meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary reply to letter from the M.D. of Bonnyville No. 572 re R. S. Fitzpatrick that on the conditions of the application for relief this council cannot reimburse the sum of \$78 for relief paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that report of the secretary re children of Dallas Smith as to the Juvenile Court held in Hardisty August 19th, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application of J. W. Graydon as auditor for the M.D. Battle River No. 423 for 1935 be accepted and be paid the sum of \$80 for services and the secretary advise the Department of Municipal Affairs accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that a cheque be issued to H. H. Santee for the sum of \$2 deposit re C. Burton. C. Steele cattle damage of May 22, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that cheque be issued to H. H. Santee for the sum of \$2 deposit re Mrs. P.M. King cattle damage of June 2, 1935, and that a cheque be issued to J. S. Armstrong for \$2 deposit re H. A. Alm impounding entire animal June 1st, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary notify Mr. A. A. Taylor of the ruling of the Attorney General re Tax Consolidation Act 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Royal Alexandra Hospital be notified in accordance with letter of Aug. 26, 1935, that at the time these patients entered that institution they were not considered indigents by the council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the letter from the Edmonton General Hospital re accounts of Aug. 21, 1935, be received and secretary advise them that this Council cannot consider payment of any referred to. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary advise the Royal Alex. Hospital referring to their notice of Sept. 9th, 1935, that Mrs. Maddox is not considered an indigent by this council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary advise the Edmonton General Hospital referring to their notice of Sept. 8, 1935, that Mrs. F. Shewchuk is not considered an indigent by this council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary advise Mrs. Ada Latch re let-

ter of Aug. 27, 1935, that this council is paying her Mother's Allowance and as she has accommodation on her farm for her to move back there. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary advise all parties whose land has been offered for sale and not redeemed and where title can be called for, that they appear at the council meeting Oct. 10, 1935, to make satisfactory settlement or title will be transferred in the name of the Municipal District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that a sale of lands under the Tax Recovery Act 1929 be held at the Municipal office, Irma, Alta., on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1935, at 2 p.m. Terms cash unless otherwise arranged and that Mr. Smallwood be the auctioneer. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that a cheque for \$15 be issued to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts membership fee year 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that report of G. B. Golding, weed inspector, be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the Tax Consolidation agreement re W. 1/2 of 9-4-9 with Credit Foncier, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the application for old age pension of Miss Sophie Bateman be received and all papers be forwarded to the Old Age Pension Dept. with recommendations that pension be granted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1400 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the finance committee be empowered to ask the Bank of Montreal for a further line of credit of \$4000 for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1400 deemed necessary for municipal purposes on condition that further credit is obtainable. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the finance committee be empowered to ask the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit of \$7,407.40 to meet the last half requirements for school purposes and the sum of \$608 for the last half requirements for hospital purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$3,708.70 deemed necessary to meet the third quarter school requirements and \$901.50 deemed necessary to meet the third quarter hospital requirements. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Collette re J. Hill be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the statement for August, 1935, be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts be passed and paid: Dept. Mun. Affairs, sup. rev. coll., August \$54.65 Irma Times, papers August..... 25.00 Chas. Wilbraham, Aug. sal..... 100.00 Petty cash 9.50 Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies Prov. Treas., re Alice Jerace..... 1.20 Prov. Treas., re mothers' allowance, July 39.50 L.T.O., discharge caveats 9.00 G.B. Golding, weed inspector..... 5.20

Relief—

Bruiluit to Rudd & Patterson, August 18.00 Walker to Armstrongs, Aug. 12.00 Bruiluit to M. Trewartha rent, August 5.00 Bergquist to J. C. McFarland Co., August 12.00 Smith children to E. H. Rutian Emergent 6.00

Balogh to J. C. McFarland Co., August 8.00 Fignishau to Irma Trading Co., August 12.00 C. R. Reed to E. City Dairy, August 2.00 C.R. Reed to Christie Grants, August 13.00 Fignishau to W.N. Frickleton, July and August, Medical Balogh to W.N. Frickleton, Emergent, Medical 10.00 Dr. Greenberg, re Mrs. Balogh Dr. Greenberg, re Wodman's Compensation Board, heavy Mrs. S. Skoie, re Balogh baby Wain. Hosp., re Mrs. Balogh M. LaCompt, labor Div. 1 7.50 Geo. Worthing, labor Div. 1 4.00

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Miss Marion Wimple, who has been visiting her grandparents, left last Thursday for her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Dancer of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Johnson north of town.

Miss Dorothy Williams went to Edmonton last Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Witton of Edmonton is spending a couple of weeks with her family here.

We are glad to report that Mr. Griffith was again able to fill his pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Syson was visiting with friends near Sedgewick on Sunday.

Miss George Lee spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Edith Corbett is again visiting at her home here, her school at Wetaskiwin being closed on account of infantile paralysis.

Miss Maizie Thomas and Miss Gweneth Thomas are back home, after being away most of the summer.

Mr. Wachter spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. Wachter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale and children spent the week-end at Vermilion, where they visited Mrs. Neal's brother who is in the hospital with blood poisoning.

Young Boy Hangs Self With Binder Twine Noose

The lifeless body of Peter Stefanik, 16-year-old boy, was found hanging to a tree near the barn of Andrew Miciak, of the Bruce district early Tuesday morning. Mr. Miciak, who had gone out to the barn, discovered the body and reported to authorities and the parents of the boy who resided nearby.

The young boy had made a noose of four strands of binder twine, put it around his neck and hung until it strangled him to death. Dr. Haworth, coroner, was called and estimated that the lad had been dead about ten hours when found. No inquest will be held as circumstances were such as to indicate a clear case of suicide. It is alleged that the deed was done in a fit of temper.

He is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stefanik who reside on a farm northwest of Rich school.

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Div. 3	5.20
Div. 2	4.55
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R. Herbert, labor Div. 4	10.35
H. Carter, gravel Div. 4	5.70
Richardson Road Machinery Co., Div. 3	18.25
Div. 5	9.00
M.K. McLeod, blacksmith, Div. 3	29.05
Div. 4	40.10
Div. 2	2.25
S. Lacko, blacksmith, Div. 1	14.35
Div. 6	21.10

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following pay sheets be passed: H 251-50, 48 116.90, 41 250.50, 53 50.95, 68 338.55, 61 354.80. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee re Dr. Wallace accounts to interview him and report at October meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Mr. Burton be appointed Deputy Reeve for the next six months. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary notify the Women's Institute that this council have considered the matter of the Irma cemetery and find that this directly under the control of the Municipal District and will consider the matter referred to in early 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council do now adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

ERRATUM
The minutes of August 8th reading under accounts "W. E. Weasura, Div. 1—\$10.80" should read "W. E. Washburn, Div. 6 \$10.80."

MAX BAER IS KNOCKED OUT IN FOURTH ROUND

Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber from Detroit, knocked out Max Baer, former world's champ., in the fourth round of their scheduled fifteen round match in the Yankee stadium, New York, Tuesday evening. Millions of listeners throughout Canada heard a graphic account of the battle over the radio. Baer didn't have a ghost of a show with Louis who broke played a left jab and right hook played a tattoo on Baer's nose and jaw for four rounds with hardly a comeback from Max. While the result was not altogether unexpected, it was hoped that Baer would make a better showing against the black boy. The fight brought in a million dollar gate. Without a doubt Louis will be the next world's champ after he meets Braddock, the present title holder.

United Church Notes

The meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery, held in Irma on Wednesday and Thursday last week, under the guidance of Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarow, chairman, and Rev. T. E. Armstrong of Wainwright, secretary, provided both information and inspiration for those in attendance. Addresses were given by the visiting ministers as follows: "The Best Methods of Preparing Young People for Church Membership," Rev. H. Bosomworth; "Personal Evangelism," Rev. R. W. Griffith; "The Teachable Mind," Rev. Dr. S. J. "What Some Men Make of Religion," Rev. D. K. Allan. The Irma Ladies' Aid provided supper in the church hall, and following the meal, Rev. Dr. Nicol, superintendent of missions, gave a stirring address on "Home Mission Work." Rev. E. F. Kemp presided and Rev. H. Bosomworth proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for their generous hospitality. The sessions on Thursday morning and afternoon put through a great deal of business, and among other things it was decided to hold Sunday school institutes, one in the east and one in the west end of the Presbytery; also a young people's rally to be held in Viking. In the matter of Evangelism the Presbytery favored the holding of special week night services, at which ministers from neighboring charges could assist. Committees were appointed to visit the different charges. Those for the east end of the Presbytery are as follows: Wainwright: Rev. J. A. Caldwell, Rev. E. F. Kemp, Mrs. A. Locke; Irma: Rev. R. W. Griffith, Mr. Purvis, Mr. Kerns; Jarow: Rev. H. Bosomworth, Rev. E. F. Kemp, Mr. Schlitt.

On Monday evening the girls met at the church and organized two C.G. I.T. Groups. The senior to be led by Mrs. S. Johnson and the junior by Mrs. Caprini Winkol. The boys meet on Friday evening, when it is proposed to organize two groups under the guidance of Messrs. S. Johnson and E. F. Kemp.

Following the evening service at Irma on Sunday, October 6th, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. All members are urged to be present, and others desirous of sharing in the fellowship are welcome guests at the Lord's table. Communion services at the country points will be announced in due course.

Services next Sunday, September 29th: Albert 11 a.m., Alma Mater 3 p.m., Irma 8 p.m.

"What do you think of the present conditions in this country?" asked a teacher of one of the new high school students.

"It seems to me," he replied, "that the psychologists and psychopaths, so far as one can see into the obfuscated anfractuities of their dialectics, really begin where the uplifters left off."

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Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

Council meeting was held on Sept. 14th, in Saltara school with Councilors Hetherington, Pheasey, Ramsay, Hills, Daw and Curry present, Reeve Pheasey presiding.

Minutes of meeting of August 10th were read and approved.

Mr. O. Harle was in attendance and asked that balance of 1934 consolidation payment, with penalties added, be accepted on the N.E. 10-48-7-4 land to be removed from tax sale and consolidation agreement to be considered in good standing. Cr. Dew carried that request be granted. Mr. L. C. Blakley asked the same privilege on the S.W. 22-48-8-4 which was granted also, on motion of Cr. Ramsay.

The monthly statement for August was read and signed by the Reeve.

Reserve bids were placed on the different parcels in the tax sale, with 10% of purchase price in cash today, balance in 30 days. Cr. Dew carried that Cr. Hills act as secretary for the tax sale.

At 2 o'clock Cr. Hetherington carried that Council adjourn for tax sale. The treasurer then opened the tax sale and announced the conditions and terms of sale and offered a number of parcels with reserve bids. None were sold.

Tax sale being completed, Reeve Pheasey declared Council meeting resumed.

Mr. E. J. Cleland offered \$600.00 for the N.W. 10-47-7-4, payable \$100 cash and balance in 3 months. Cr. Hills carried that offer be accepted, subject to approval of Minister.

A letter was read from Ted Jackson re purchase of W. 1/2 6-48-9-4. Cr. Ramsay carried that no action be taken.

The Reeve gave a report of the Nichyporuk case. Cr. Dew carried that Mrs. Nichyporuk be given \$5 to buy groceries, pending receipt of a mother's allowance.

A letter was read from Lamont public hospital re Geo. Ambler. No action was taken.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Recreational lease covering land around Ambler's lake was completed. Further correspondence re Dan Smart. No action.

Certificates of pensions of \$15 per month for Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Rohrer were read.

Cr. Curry carried that Dr. Bell be paid \$25 on account of A. Baldwin out of credit on roadwork.

Notice of Municipal Districts Convention was read. Cr. Ramsay carried that the membership fee of \$15 be paid.

Cr. Dew carried that E. J. Jones be paid \$5 as payment for trip to Vermilion with truck re Nichyporuk.

Cr. Hetherington carried that B. A. Wilson be paid \$4 per day for hauling gravel.

Cr. Hills carried that Dr. Knapp be paid \$100 as settlement of M.H.O. accounts to date.

Cr. Dew moved and carried that the Reeve and Cr. Hills be a committee to interview Dr. Knapp regarding other accounts.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Cr. Hills carried the following cash

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payments on timesheets: Chas. Golisch \$5, Jno. Kane \$7, W. Johnson \$10, and Joe Nafziger \$10.

Cr. Dew carried that Jas. Young be paid \$20 on Nichyporuk account and that \$10 paid Angus Stuart on same account be approved.

Cr. Hetherington carried that the following timesheets be paid: Div. 2—M-2 \$21, N-2 \$15; Div. 3—H-3 \$120.71, Div. 4—J-4 \$94.75, K-4 \$215, L-4 \$6.50, M-4 \$76.25, N-4 \$6; Div. 6—Q-5 \$400.50, P-6 \$30, Q-6 \$60, R-6 \$30.

Cr. Hills carried the adjournment, next meeting to be at 7 o'clock on October 12th, 1935.

CHILD FALLS FROM CAR

Vivian Adelia Overby, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overby of Jarow, barely escaped injury when she fell from the car in which she was riding.

The family had been to Jarow to do their shopping and on the way home the child was seated in the back seat alone. She stood up and turned the handle of the door, which was flung open with the force of the wind and the child was hurled out onto the gravel, apparently unhurt except for a few scratches. The child had on a heavy coat which protected her somewhat. The car was travelling at the rate of 30 miles per hour.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, October 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bert Long. A good attendance is desired.

NOTICE

1 dark red bull, 2 or 3 years old, no visible brand, little stubby horn, will be sold on Monday, September 30th, at 10 a.m., at the following place: N.E. 1/4 of section 24, township 46, range 7, west 4th.

—Omer Croteau, Poundkeeper,
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To Burn Or Not To Burn

There will be few people in Western Canada, whether farmers, business men or wage earners who will quarrel with the policy which resulted in the announcement of the Canada Grain Board's establishment of a minimum price of 87½ cents for No. 1 Northern wheat f.o.b. Fort William.

Regardless of political affiliations or economic beliefs the general public in the west greeted the announcement with approval as soon as it was made and, it is to be hoped, it will be accorded general backing in the east as well.

But the extent to which this policy will ensure to the benefit of Western farmers, who are hard pressed as a result of a prolonged period of drought, followed this year by a most disappointing situation as a result of wide-spread ravage of the wheat crops by rust, will depend upon the price spreads which, at the time of writing, are expected to be announced any day.

As harvesting and threshing operations progress, the amount of damage from rust is being daily revealed as a disaster of immense proportions, and while estimates of the extent of the loss sustained by farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan vary from day to day, it is quite apparent that the final figures will show a loss of great magnitude.

The rust which invaded large tracts of the best wheat growing areas of the west with such devastating effect, has not only reduced yields of what earlier in the season promised to be abundant crops but it has depreciated the grades to an extent comparable with the lowered yields.

At the moment there are thousands of acres of low grade wheat standing in the field awaiting the time when the grain is sufficiently dry to ensure a good burn because it does not pay to cut it.

Before taking this drastic action to destroy a lot of grain which conceivably may be of some value at a future date, farmers would be well advised to at least await the promised announcement of spreads prices. It is quite possible that the spreads may be set at such figures that too even the lowest grade wheat can be threshed and stored on the farm without too serious loss to the grower.

The Federal government has recognized the loss sustained by farmers through drought in the past few years as a national calamity and it is surely reasonable to suppose that the loss from rust this year will be regarded in the same category and that recognition will be given to the fact when minimum prices for the lower grades are set.

No one can gainsay the statement that the blame for damage by rust cannot be laid at the farmer's door. Rust damage is just as much a national calamity as the drought loss of recent years, and this being the case, there is every reason why the national purse strings should be loosened to relieve the predicament in which such a large number of Western farmers find themselves with winter knocking at the door.

It must be remembered that the grain about to be delivered to the flames has already cost the farmer something in outlay and labor and would cost more if it were cut, threshed and stored in the elevator.

Unfortunately the present market price is too low to cover all these costs, without taking into consideration any margin of profit for the farmer who raised the grain.

If the crop is destroyed by fire not only does the grower lose what he has already put into it in cash and labor, but it represents a loss to the country at large. It might be well worth the country's while to advance the farmer at least sufficient money to save the grain by way of a fixed minimum price, thus salvaging what has already been spent on the crop and perhaps saving what might otherwise have to be expended later in the form of relief.

Such a measure might well be regarded in the light of a partnership between the individual and the nation for the mutual benefit of both.

There is also the question of the effect on the morale of the unfortunate grower. After losing a series of crops from drought the economic necessity of burning a crop which was not very long ago so promising must have a disheartening effect on the stoutest heart. If this effect can be averted without serious financial loss to the country, it may be well worth the expenditure.

Flies Prefer Orange Color

Primrose Yellow Is Second Choice And Carmine Third

It's this way with flies—they'd rather sit on an orange than a cucumber, if the choice depends on color. Such was the deduction announced at the University of California recently as a result of scientific observation of color preferences of multitudes of flies. A huge checker-board with eleven-inch squares in various colors was hung up in a dairy barn of the university's college of agriculture. The flies were invited to come and make themselves at home. For three months this went on while Lester J. Berry, graduate student in charge of the experiment, and his aides kept watch. The tabulated results announced by Berry follow: Not less than 10,572 flies parked on the orange square while only 2,067 sought out the green. Primrose yellow drew 6,541; carmine, 4,415; light blue, 3,450, and white, 2,360. More esthetic flies went after coral red and pink.

A New Racket

If you get a letter telling you a relative has died and asking \$30 be forwarded to cover cost of a certified copy of the supposedly dead person's will, the chamber of commerce of Hamilton, Ont., advises the recipient not to answer it. They explained it is the latest swindle racket operated from Montreal.

Buried Eloquence

The mayor had just laid the foundation stone of a new wing for the hospital, and the spectators awaited his speech.

"What can I do?" cried the harassed mayor to his wife. "I've laid the stone on top of it."

The great problem of taxation is how to make the other fellow pay.

Would Increase Efficiency

Scientific Investigators Recommend Five Light Meals A Day

When you eat a meal, what is the effect on your work? Scientific investigators have repeatedly investigated, and repeatedly answered that the effect is bad. But their studies have generally been based on the assumption that the meal is about one-third of your daily diet, since you eat three meals a day. Now Howard W. Haggard and Leon A. Greenberg, in a book, "Diet and Efficiency," report that the best schedule is five a day, all comparatively light, and that after a light meal in mid-morning or mid-afternoon your efficiency is increased 10 per cent.

This conclusion refutes the older American tradition, which had its basis in farm life. But it is in accord with the habit of many office-workers, and it corroborates the advertising appeals of several candies and soft drinks.—Business Week.

Civil Service Betterment

Given the full co-operation of civil service organizations and the civil service generally, Charles H. Blaud, chairman of the civil service commission at Ottawa, expressed confidence that betterment of conditions of government employees would come in the future.

A Good Suggestion

The young bore at the party, who was doing his share of the entertaining, had already exceeded the time-limit.

"Now, continuing-my-imitations," he said, "I can mimic any bird. Will somebody name a bird, please?"

"A homing pigeon," suggested one of the company.

"A fly will travel 30 miles in search of food."

Safety Campaign

Automobile Fatalities On Roads In British Isles

Bad as the slaughter on the roads continues to be, we do not think there is any ground for the gloomy view that the safety campaign is more or less played out. It takes a long time to build up the habit of self-protection amid the dangers of the road, says the London Daily Herald.

The fact that fatalities and injuries are below those of last year is pretty convincing proof that safety habits are gaining ground, and there is no good reason whatever for believing the improvement has ceased. Indeed, the ministry of transport's analysis of accidents by age-groups indicates once again where education and propaganda should be directed, with special energy. Only one-sixth of the killed were 15 to 54. One-third were over 55.

One half—a tragic figure—were under 15. It is clearly the young and the old who are in the greatest danger, and upon them should be concentrated the warnings and instructions of the campaign.

Infant Prodigy

Twenty Months Old Child Has A Vocabulary Of 1,100 Words

Little Jackie Grub, who can rattle off more words and sentences than a youngster three times his age, said "holy smokes!" and set about showing Dr. Bryngelson of Minneapolis, how a left-handed 20-months-old boy speaks the English language with the 1,100 words he knows. When he got through it was Dr. Bryngelson, director of the University of Minnesota, speech clinic, who said, "Holy smokes! He is distinctly a genius at 20 months."

FASHION FANCIES



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SKIRT, BLOUSE, JACKET SUIT—DAUGHTER JUST AT AGE TO APPRECIATE SOMETHING SMART FOR FALL DAYS

By Ellen Worth.

Growing daughter will just adore a little three-piece suit like this for first fall school days. It's so very practical, too, besides being smart! Brown and aqua checked angora woolen made the model pictured. The detachable collar and cuffs of the jacket, matched the plain brown wool jersey blouse. Plain aqua blue cotton broadcloth blouse, would also be lovely by way of a change.

Twenty cotton in dark blue is effective with plain bright red cotton used for the blouse, collar and cuffs of this easily made suit. Style No. 930 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2½ yards of 35-inch material for skirt and jacket and 1½ yards of 35-inch material for blouse, collar and cuffs with 1 yard of 4-inch ribbon for bow.

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Parliament In Jerusalem

Arabs Expect Early Establishment Of Council In Palestine

Early establishment of a legislative council in Palestine is considered so certain Arab leaders are merely awaiting a British "Order in Council" establishing the parliament before disclosing their position. It was stated by Mirat-Ash-Shargan, semi-weekly Arab newspaper. The Jews of Palestine have made it clear that under no conditions will they accept a legislative council at this time.

Bomb Shelter De Luxe

City Of Paris Making Provision For Air Raids

Thirty feet under the ground in the Avenue Foch, one of the most fashionable residential streets in Paris, a model concrete shelter has been constructed for use in the event of air raids. The shelter consists of several rooms equipped with all conveniences, including apparatus for detecting the presence of poison gas outside. It will serve as the model for many more which are to be built by the city of Paris. It is built under a mansion. Its roof is a block of concrete six feet thick. Above this is 10 feet of earth then a one-foot thick block of concrete, and finally another layer of earth. Two stairways lead to the shelter, and at the foot of each is a steel and concrete door weighing a ton. There are special rooms for giving first aid to injured persons, machine rooms for light and ventilation purposes, and storerooms. Although it is connected with the city's regular light supply, the shelter is equipped with generators and batteries for providing its own light if necessary.

China Has New Tax

After Next May Those Who Cannot Read Will Be Fined

China has announced that after May 1, 1936, anyone in Nanking between the ages of six and fifty who cannot read will be fined. Appalled at the ignorance of the people of the capital, the Chinese authorities have issued a primer of 1000 characters and ordered students to teach the ignorant from it or give up hope of graduation. As half the population of the city cannot read, the students will be kept busy until the new law goes into effect. The police will be the official examiners, and will stop anyone they wish who if he fails to read the primer, will have to pay the equivalent of half a cent on the spot. The penalty is called the Ignorant People's Tax.

Discovery About Artist

Michelangelo Had Hundreds Of Concealed Faces In His Paintings

A discovery that hundreds of concealed faces look down from Michelangelo's paintings in the Sistine and Pauline Chapels of the Vatican has been made by a Rome priest and art critic, Father Giuseppe Parroni. It was in this way, Father Parroni says, that Michelangelo pilloried his enemies or immortalized his friends. Cardinals and some of the great men of the papal court figured among Michelangelo's enemies. Father Parroni mounted a tall scaffold and took minute photographs to complete his discovery.

Prince Starts New Fashion

The Prince of Wales started another craze in men's fashions when he appeared on the waterfront at Cannes, France, with a pleated cord belt fastened with a five-inch anchor. Dealers, swamped with orders, rushed demands to Paris wholesalers for thousands of similar belts. The heir to the British Throne wore the belt with a white sport suit.



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Jelly-Fish Kills Man

Sting Of Giant Type Proved Fatal To Italian

A sting by a giant jelly-fish has resulted in the death of Salvatore Cantarella, an Italian cane farmer near Brisbane. He was bathing at Coogarra Beach when he suddenly cried out loudly for help. His companions rushed out and pulled him ashore. He was given artificial respiration and restoratives but in vain, and he died on his way to the hospital. Tentacle marks were found on his body and it was at first thought that he had been attacked by an octopus. Later, however, it was found that he had been paralysed by a giant "Portuguese Man of War," a type of jelly-fish that is found along the Queensland coast. These jelly-fish often have tentacles up to 12 feet long, and their sting is capable of causing temporary paralysis.

Would Increase Sales

If every little market in the land and every large one could furnish its customers with top quality eggs, which could be bought with assurance just as good milk can be had at every corner store, we have no way of estimating what a benefit every producer of eggs would receive.

A species of honey-making wasp is found in Mexico and the southern part of Texas.

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Lost Books Found

Volumes Missing For 41 Years Returned To Prince Albert Man

Two books which Alderman G. H. Carr of Prince Albert believed he had lost in Greenland 41 years ago when a member of Admiral Peary's 1893-94 North Pole expedition, turned up recently—in the mail.

Mr. Carr was notified a parcel of books awaited him at the customs office. On opening the parcel he discovered his two volumes of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa," which he had read during the long Arctic winter while the polar party waited to begin the futile dash for the North Pole.

They had been discovered among Peary's effects and forwarded by the admiral's daughter, Mrs. Edwin Starford, of Washington, D.C.

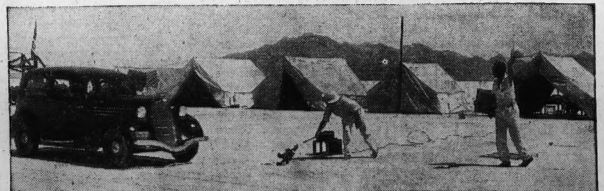
Large Sum For Relic

Pusey Horn Belonging To King Canute Sold In London

Symbolizing the holding of land by the tenure of the horn, or cornage, the Pusey Horn, a remarkable relic of King Canute was sold recently in London for \$8,500. It was a heirloom of the Pusey family. In 1865 there was a dispute in the courts for the possession of the Pusey Horn. It was produced and identified as the one by which Canute conveyed the manor of Pusey (Berkshire) 700 years before. The horn was the alarm to be given on the arrival of the King's enemies. It will go into a private collection of antiques.

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While Canadian engineers and research scientists have been working out methods of creating good highway surfaces by treatment with common salt, the world's most famous race-drivers have turned to natural salt-treated speedways for their world record attempts. Photo shows: A stock car speed test on the new speedway of the great salt desert in Utah where Sir Malcolm Campbell in his famous Bluebird set a new world's record and bettered 300 miles per hour.

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SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better. With Jack away, Nancy finds that she is lonesome, and having no books to read, the idea of starting a public library at Pine Ridge seems a good one, and Nancy writes home to get her parents to send her the books they could spare and all they could induce others to let them have.

Nancy and Matthew Adam go Christmas shopping in a neighboring town. On their return to Pine Ridge Nancy is amazed to see the Columbine residence all lit up, and asks Matthew if he knows why. He said: "Let's go in and see. Then Nancy learns that she is having her debut, but in a different setting than had been planned for her in Boston.

Nancy's parents and friends gave their liberal support to her request for books, and a sizeable box arrived in due course. Father Adam painted a sign for the library, and the Adam boys worked on the shelves for the books and decorations to make the room look presentable.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

It was that evening, seated before a crackling hearth-fire at the Adam ranch, that Cousin Columbine told them the story of the Pemperton hoax. Jack had been asking about a pathetic little cemetery he passed one day when doing an errand for Mr. Adam.

"It's on a hillside back from the road," he told them. "Most of the graves seem to be children's and unmarked. Was there ever a smallpox epidemic in these parts, Cousin Columbine? It seemed strange finding a cemetery way off there."

"He means that little burying

ground near West Creek, doesn't he?"

questioned John Adam.

"Not if West Creek's a town," responded Jack.

"Do you recall a mile or so farther on, passing a dwelling house and two ramshackle buildings that looked fit to collapse at the first high wind?" asked Cousin Columbine.

Jack nodded; and the old lady continued: "Those buildings, and that wayside cemetery, are all that remain to tell the tale of a prodigious hoax which was planned and carried out successfully by old Marsh Pemperton. You Adams have heard the story many times."

"Never from you," Eve Adam reminded her. "Tell it again, Miss Columbine. You saw the place in its heyday, I suppose."

"I surely did; and to one of my age it's not even ancient history. The Pemperton hoax was started in 1894, soon after the big fire at Cripple Creek. I dare say that as a child, Eve, you heard your people mention it, for the news must have spread much farther than Denver. You see, the general feeling in those days was that all these mountains were lined with gold, and that any one could make a pick and dig it out; but old man Pemperton had been working a tunnel with no success, and I dare say he got impatient."

"How much of the land 'round there did he own, Miss Columbine?" asked Luke.

"That I can't tell you; but it was plenty anyway, and the lurid tales of quickly gotten wealth at Cripple Creek probably made him furious that his own acres were useless save as pasture land. So at last he prevailed on me to make use of the prevailing excitement to feather his nest, an idea which he carried out with exceeding shrewdness, as you shall hear."

"I sometimes wonder," went on Miss Columbine dreamily, "if old Marsh Pemperton started this hoax on a sudden impulse, or if he lay on his bed in the long, still hours of night in that peaceful valley, and planned it out. At any rate, he made a trip to Cripple Creek to purchase some gold ore, and a week or two later he emerged from his tunnel uttering with excitement and both hands full of nuggets!"

"I'll say your friend Pemperton wasn't burdened with a New England conscience," observed Jack.

"He was no friend of mine, Jack Nelson, nor of Father's either. I am glad to say, for that hillside cemetery with its pathetic graves is the direct result of this fraudulent scheme of his. It was easy enough to start a gold excitement. The news spread rapidly, as such news always does; and it wasn't long before the stampede began. There was pandemonium it that lovely valley. People staking out claims—starting tunnels—buying 'town lots' which Pemperton himself marked out and sold at sky-high prices. One fortunate woman who had paid twenty-five dollars for a strip of land in that locality a year before, sold it during that hectic time for ten thousand! That sounds incredible now, but it's the way things go in boom days. I've seen it happen."

"More than a thousand people, possibly twice that number came pouring in. The town was incorporated; a man named Tyler was made mayor; and another whose name I can't recall was sheriff. When I saw the place there was no less than a dozen saloons—three general stores—a long street of frame houses or tents, and even two ore-crushing machines, though not one ounce of precious

metal was ever discovered in the vicinity."

"What became of the people when the bubble burst?"

"Drifted away, poor souls, leaving their dead behind them—their high hopes crushed. I recall one family stopping at our house for water, and Father bringing them in to be fed and warmed. They were a pitiful sight: the young mother frail and worn by hardship, the father in ragged shirt and trousers, and an ailing baby. They promised to let us know how things went with them, but we never heard."

"Ships that pass in the night," said Matthew softly, and Luke broke in:

"But will you tell us how old Pemperton escaped being tarred and feathered when the hoax was discovered?"

"For the very good reason," replied Miss Columbine, "that the scamp was nowhere to be found! When the boom was at its height he disappeared; and now all that is left of the 'ghost city' which bore his name, are those tumble-down buildings (one of which cost a woman five thousand dollars, I was told), and that small burying ground where lie the bodies of those who were too frail to survive the rigors of frontier life."

"I'd like to see that place," said Nancy, as Cousin Columbine ceased speaking.

"You shall, my dear; and we'll make an excursion out on the plains as well. They can be so beautiful, our western prairies, that I hate to think how cruel they sometimes are."

"Cruel?" Nancy questioned, a little puzzled. "You mean those sudden blizzards when the grazing cattle have no shelter? Well, this winter's over, Cousin Columbine, and if you've no objection I'll start getting acquainted with the plains to-morrow. I've got a marvellous idea. Why can't I ride to Prairie Ranch at Uncle Tom's, Nance? It would be a lark."

"You're a new woman, Nance Nelson," remarked her brother, "if you regard as anything like a lark the necessity of piling out of bed along with the robins! We'll pass your tower at five a.m., young lady. Do you think you can make it?"

"Of course she'll make it," put in Matthew eagerly. "We'll get lunch at Uncle Tom's, Nance. I'll be bully having you along."

Thus it was settled, though on the ride home that night Cousin Columbine predicted a change of weather. Despite this prophecy the sun was shining when Nance awoke, dressed rapidly, and slipped downstairs on tip-toe; but as she passed the lower bedroom a call arrested her.

"That you, Nance?"

"Nance opened the door.

"Did I wake you up? You were wrong about the weather, Cousin Columbine. It's a lovely morning."

"What are you wearing?"

"My knitted sport suit. I dare say I'll roast, but I won't take any wrap except my hiking sweater."

"Indeed you will!" Cousin Columbine sat up in bed, stretching a hand toward the window as if to feel the atmosphere. "There's a chill to the air, different from anything we've had this long time. Take your fur coat, Nance, or I shan't have an easy moment all day long."

"My fur coat! Why—"

"Don't argue," snapped the old lady. "I know this country better than you do. I've seen days start out like summer this time of year, and end with a snow storm. I'm responsible to your parents for your safety, child; and I— I command you to take that coat."

Nancy laughed, realizing that there was no use in combating an old lady over seventy.

"All right," she said good-naturedly, "the coat goes along as an extra passenger. I'll run up for it now."

"What sort of stockings have you got on?"

The question caught her at the door, and the girl turned, a bit exasperated.

"Don't let that worry you! I'm wearing sport shoes and woolen hose. I shan't freeze if I get, Cousin Columbine, even if we get one of your spring blizzards."

She was surprised to note that this absurd remark was taken seriously.

"Look here, child, don't you start home in any sort of storm. Remember that. You think me foolish no doubt, but I've seen a good two feet of snow later than this, and herds of cattle frozen in the drifts out on that prairie. Close my window, Nance. I may as well get up and see what's happening."

She was on the porch when they rode away, a troubled look in her usually placid eyes that Nance remembered afterwards. She made sure that Jack had taken his sheep-lined coat—looked up at the sky, and said at the last moment: "I sort of wish

you wouldn't go, Nance. There's something in the air this morning that I don't like."

"Now don't you worry, Miss Columbine," soothed Matthew. "If there's the least suspicion of bad weather, we'll keep her safe at Uncle Tom's until it's over."

This seemed reasonable; and as the waded good-bye, a robin hopped down from a spruce tree and began his breakfast at Miss Columbine's bird box. But even this emblem of the springtime failed to cheer her.

"I ought to have set my foot down," she said soberly when Aurora Tubbs arrived an hour later. "I don't like this air."

The sun played hide and seek all morning, and at last retired behind a cloud and stayed there. At noon a wind sprang out of the north, rattling the shutters of the Nelson mansion with sudden fury; and ten minutes later a flurry of blinding snow had shut them in. Columbine Nelson kept going to a window and staring out. Her lunch was left almost unstarted. Twice she sat down at the telephone and then turned away, knowing that if there were anything to say Eve Adam would have called her.

The storm increased; and at half past four, after moving restlessly about the house, Miss Columbine stood so long at the front window that Aurora, who had been curiously silent during those dragging hours, burst out: "Don't you keep fretting so, Miss Columbine. It makes me nervous. Didn't Matt Adam promise they wouldn't start if it was storming?" And besides, Mark'll be with 'em on the way back, and he's real level-headed come an emergency."

"That's what I've been telling myself all day," replied Miss Columbine. "Even if they started before the storm began, Aurora, Mark would have sense enough to—There's the telephone!"

Her hand trembled as she lifted the receiver; and Aurora stood close by, bent in an effort to catch the distant voice.

"That you, Miss Columbine? I've tried to get you all the afternoon, but our line was in trouble. Jack hasn't left, I hope. Tell him not to try to get out here to-night. Luke and his father are out."

"Jack! He's not here, Eve," broke in the old lady, her voice shaking. "Surely they didn't leave your brother-in-law in such a storm!"

"Not there?" A pause, and then Eve said, trying to speak calmly:

"Listen, Miss Columbine. Can you hear clearly?"

"Yes," Tom telephoned at seven this morning for them not to come—that Mark was flat in bed with a bad throat. It was too late to stop the children anyway, so I didn't call you; and later my brother phoned again. He—he said Jack and Nancy were back immediately after an early lunch. I told him it looked as if a storm were coming, but he said the sun was glorious out there and that—"

"Then—then Mark's not with them?" almost wailed Miss Columbine.

"No, but—Oh, don't worry yourself sick, dear, Miss Columbine! There are ranches not so terribly far apart, you know; and there's a schoolhouse. Surely they would have reached the schoolhouse and waited there! But I'll try and get the ranch again by telephone and—"

It was then that the storm did something to the wires, and Columbine Nelson heard no more. But three hours later, just as the dreaded night was shutting down, the Adam truck with John at the wheel, and Eve, covered with snow from head to foot beside him, fought its way into the yard and stopped before the door.

(To Be Continued)

Carving Rock Image

Japanese Sculptor Completing Figure Of Goddess Of Mercy

Declared to be the world's largest stone image of a Buddhist deity, a one-hundred-foot figure of "Kwanon," the Goddess of Mercy, is nearing completion near Fukushima, Japan. It is being carved from solid rock by Y. Arai, formerly an unknown sculptor, who was encouraged by Archbishop Kyojin Ohmor, chief priest of the Sennsui Temple at Tokyo, and other Buddhist ecclesiastics into completing the huge project.

New Idea For Number Plate

German Traffic police are testing a new number sign plate for motor cars with numbers which cannot be covered up by dirt. The number is cut out of the plate so that dirt files through the openings of the figures.

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If Drivers Of Cars Made Courtesy A Habit

The number and character of automobile accidents occurring lately give point to the following comment in a weekly exchange:

"Science and industry have done their part in producing the automobile. Paul de Kruif, in a recent article in the Rotarian Magazine, declares that 'hardly fifteen per cent. of all accidents can be laid to automobile defects.' The culprit is the driver. Collectively, he has not yet mastered the new device, has not yet adjusted his nervous organism to its demands, has not yet mastered the technique of making this invention a part of his social routine with economy of human wastage. He is, in short, not yet civilized."

"The driver too often does not know the driving customs and regulations. Lacking sure knowledge of how to signal, he fails to give any intimation to the driver behind—such as putting a hand out—that he is about to do something other than proceed straight ahead. He will 'just this time' pass a car on a curve or near the crest of a hill. He will take the chance that 'the other fellow' will slow down at intersections, and himself speed on through."

"But to sum all, he lacks courtesy. The vital core of courtesy is consideration for other people. Courtesy is not the cloak to be exhibited upon occasion for admiration of friends; it is a way-of-doing, so regularly practiced that it best may be described as a habit."

Manage New Hotel

H. W. Aslin, Of Edmonton To Take Charge Of The Bessborough

H. W. Aslin, manager of the MacDonald hotel at Edmonton, one of the Canadian National Railways chain, for the past two and a half years, was moved to Saskatoon, to become manager of the new Hotel Bessborough, it was announced by Joseph Van Wyck, general manager of hotels, Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Aslin joined the Canadian National as manager of the Prince Arthur at Fort Arthur. He opened the Nova Scotia in Halifax and managed it for three years prior to coming to Edmonton in January, 1933.

Farm Machinery Exports

Big Increase Is Shown For July Over Previous Period Last Year

Farm implements and machinery exported during July amounted in value to \$1,128,963, more than double that of July, 1934, when it totalled \$385,794, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports.

The leading purchasers were the United States to the value of \$379,055; Argentina, \$333,444; British South Africa, \$187,753; New Zealand, \$44,840; Australia, \$27,219; United Kingdom, \$28,551; Denmark, \$27,145; and Uruguay, \$25,813.

Poison sumac is less common than poison ivy but contains more of the trouble-making poison.

Little Helps For This Week

Thou caldest in trouble and I delivered thee. Psalm 81:7.
Be strong and of good courage, dread not nor be dismayed. 1. Chronicles. 22:13.

Thou canst calm the troubled mind.
Thou its dread canst still
Teach me to be all resigned
To my Father's will.

Though this patient meek resignation is to be exercised with regard to all outward things and occurrences of life, yet it chiefly respects our own inward state, the troubles and weaknesses of our own soul, and to stand in a meek resignation to God, when your own impatience and pride attack yourself, is a higher and more beneficial performance of this duty than when you stand turned to meekness and patience when attacked by the pride or wrath of other people.

Build Big Canal

Soviet Government Will Construct Two River Ports At Moscow

The Soviet government has ordered construction of two river ports at opposite ends of Moscow to accommodate the heavy river traffic anticipated with completion in 1937 of the Moscow-Volga canal.

Work was also ordered begun on construction of freight and passenger boats to total 50,000 tons. The canal, started in 1932, will be the largest river canal in the world—79 miles long, 18 feet deep and 97 feet wide. It will have six dams, seven flood gates and five pumping stations.

The canal will complete the water route to Moscow from the Caspian sea.

Raisins Treated With Oil

Stickiness Is Removed And They Look More Attractive

Seeded muscat raisins are sticky, making it necessary for women to coat their hands with flour in order to handle them. The seeds that were removed were also sticky, and handling them was a messy job for the technical men in charge of the process. Chemists tackled the problem, and they succeeded in making the raisins supply the solution. As a result the raisins are now being ciled, and in addition to being easier to handle because of the lack of stickiness, they present such an attractive appearance that the packers are now able to market them in transparent wrappers.

Designs Coat Of Arms

Air minister Hermann Wilhelm Goering, noted for his fondness for uniforms, has caused a coat of arms to be designed for himself. The emblem features a red shield on which appears a mailed fist gripping an iron ring.

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Progress of the
Prairie Provinces

The Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—constitute 20.4 per cent of the area of Canada. Within their boundaries reside 22.6 per cent of the population of the Dominion. They possess 24.07 per cent of the wealth of the Dominion. These facts are brought out in a study of social and economic conditions in the three Western Provinces issued by the statistical service of the Dominion Government. Agriculture is the predominant industry of the Prairie Provinces, but manufactures and mining have assumed increasing importance in recent years.

Of the several branches of industry contributing to the total net production of \$375,328,000 in these provinces in 1932, agriculture provided \$227,513,000 or 60.6 per cent; manufactures, \$95,204,000, or 17.8 per cent; and electric power, \$15,693,000, or 4.2 per cent. Agriculture contributed 70.3 per cent of the total net production in 1921, 80.3 per cent in 1925, and 60.6 per cent in 1932. Manufacturing held second place in Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1932, while in Manitoba it ranked ahead of agriculture. Mineral production, consisting chiefly of coal mining, held third place in Alberta.

Farming in the Prairie Provinces comprises four more or less distinct types: first, wheat growing; second, mixed farming; third, dairying (usually associated with mixed farming); and, fourth, ranching. Wheat growing predominates in southwestern and central Alberta, most of Saskatchewan, and in southern Manitoba, although in the latter area the proportion of other cereal and forage crops is growing rapidly. Mixed farming is found in northern and western Alberta and in northern and eastern parts of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba—in other words, over practically the whole of the park belt. It is also the dominant type of farming in the irrigated districts. The greatest development of dairying has occurred in eastern Manitoba, north-eastern Saskatchewan and northern Alberta. Ranching is practically confined to the dry area in southwestern Saskatchewan and southeastern Alberta, and to a strip of land extending from the national boundary northward along the foothills to beyond Calgary. During the years 1901-31 the area of occupied farm land in the prairie was increased from 15,600,000 to 110,000,000 acres, or more than sevenfold. In 1901 the Prairie Provinces contained 24.3 per cent of the total occupied farm acreage in the Dominion; in 1931 it was 67.8 per cent.

Progress in Livestock

Although greatly overshadowed by the grain-growing industry, the raising of livestock in the Prairie

Provinces has made substantial progress, the numbers of farm animals having increased steadily since the beginning of the century with only occasional set-backs. The livestock of the region as a whole is now deriving a larger proportion of its feed from cultivated land than in early years, and with the increase of population and its expansion into the sub-humid belt, there has been a gradual shifting from beef production to dairying. Milk production in the prairie region in 1910 stood at 1,415 pounds per capita and in 1933 had risen to 1,613 pounds. Butter production, which in 1900 amounted to 12,000,000 pounds, totalled almost 106,000,000 in 1933. Cheese production is small in the prairie region and is almost all of factory manufacture.

Mineral production stands third among the industries of the Prairie Provinces. In 1933 the total value for the three provinces was \$31,207,000 and in 1934 it was \$32,921,000. The leading minerals in Manitoba are gold, copper, zinc and silver, and in Alberta, coal, natural gas and petroleum. The forest resources of the Prairie Provinces have been little developed, but the great northern forest belt, extending from Alaska to Labrador, is 300 to 400 miles wide. The northern regions are also rich in fur-bearing animals. The commercial fisheries are in an early stage of development, but their potential value is great. The water powers, though much less than the central provinces, are nevertheless of great extent and considerable development has taken place in recent years.

Although greatly exceeded by agriculture, manufacturing comes second in net value of production in the Prairie Provinces. Manufactures have expanded rapidly in the last decade. They accounted for 17.8 per cent of the net production in 1932, as compared with 9.1 per cent in 1923. In 1933 the number of factories in the three provinces was 2,866, the capital invested \$348,015,000, and the gross value of production \$182,250,000. Meat packing stands first in Manitoba and Alberta, and flour milling first in Saskatchewan.—Canadian Pacific Railway Bulletin.

In calling attention to the requirements of a successful rural teacher, someone has suggested that she (for practically all of them are now girls) must be a primary, intermediate, grammar grade and high school teacher combined; she must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stovepipes, put in window panes, sweep dust, split kindling, drive a car, keep out of neighborhood quarrels, know how and where to whip bad boys, understand the school laws, raise money for libraries, keep all kinds of records, plant trees on Arbor day, be a good moral character and pass an examination in the branches of modern education. For these accomplishments she receives \$40 or \$50 a month and out of this she pays her board, buys her clothes, attends summer school, buys educational papers and books, attends conventions and furnishes pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account or starts a bank if she prefers.—Ex.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Main Street

The Irma Ladies' Aid needs your support at their harvest supper on October 4th.

Mr. Rudd, hotel inspector for northern Alberta, was an Irma visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire.

Save your pennies for the harvest supper being put on by the Irma Ladies' Aid in the United church on October 4th.

The first snow flurries of the season arrived on September 25th. Just a reminder that winter is on its way once more.

We notice the bus service will be extended to Wainwright on October 1st, and will arrive here from Edmonton at 8.35 p.m.

Since the track meet at Viking is postponed, the Irma schools plan to send entries to the meet being held in Vermilion next month.

Arrangements have been made to show the Canadian Legion's war picture, "Let Us Forget," in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on November 22nd.

Mrs. K. R. Dawson and Sid Johnston are enjoying a visit with their sister, Mrs. Caserman. Mr. and Mrs. Caserman are from Engleheart, Ontario.

Mrs. Almina Hill received word last Monday saying her brother-in-law, Mr. John Hill and two sons of Natick, Mass., would arrive here on Wednesday for a visit.

Threshing received a set-back the first of this week, when a considerable amount of rain fell. There is still about two weeks' threshing to be done in the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacock received word on Monday, September 23, that another of their set of triplets had passed away in the Vermilion hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Beacock left the same day for Vermilion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparrow, at Saskatoon, on September 20th, a daughter, Mrs. Sparrow was formerly Miss Violet Simmons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons of Irma.

According to the Town and Village Act, unless you are a property owner you must register with the village secretary in September or October, in order to have a vote at the next council election.

Mr. Jas. Hedley met with an accident on Thursday, September 19th, while driving on the highway near Holden. A nail punctured a rear tire which threw the car over into the ditch. Mr. Hedley came out of the spill with only a blue eye.

A gentleman driving alone on the highway about five miles east of Irma last Monday met with quite a serious accident. The car struck a large area of gravel and turned over, landing in the ditch and doing considerable damage to the radiator and frame. The driver escaped with only a small scratch on one hand. After receiving attention at an Irma garage, the car was driven to Edmonton.

The September meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson on Thursday afternoon last. The president, Mrs. Locke, conducted the meeting and there were 13 ladies present and a very instructive meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Osterhout led the devotionals, Miss Flewelling the devotional leaflet and Mrs. Reeds conducted a questionnaire on the Blue Book. This brought out some interesting information on just what the W.M.S. is doing in Canada and abroad. The October meeting will be held on October 17th at the home of Mrs. Osterhout.

Miss Mary Jones was the guest of honor at a surprise party on Monday evening. Twelve of her friends trooped into the home of her parents about 9.30 and completely took Miss Jones by surprise. Games and contests were heartily enjoyed with here and there some music, both vocal and instrumental. Mrs. Jones sang a delightful solo, also a duet with Mr. R. Johnson. A dainty luncheon was supplied by the girls brought a happy time to a close. Those invited were: Misses Hattie Hume, Anna Lovell, Helen Kludson, Dorothy Drummond, Rena Fenton, Bessie Hargreaves, Winnifred Taylor; Messrs. Robert Maguire, Reper Johnson, Stuart Fenton, Ted Hassey, Arnold Lawson and John Crocker. Miss Mary Jones plans to leave the end of the week for Edmonton to attend the McFavish business college.

Track Meet is Postponed

(From the Viking News)

At a meeting held in the Viking school on Wednesday, September 18, owing to the epidemic of infantile paralysis, it was decided to postpone the inter-school track meet until the spring term, probably May 24th. A local meet will be held on September 27th in place of the inter-school meet.

Importance and Value
Of Tree Shelter Belts
On the Prairies

The relation and value of trees to the drought and soil drifting in the three prairie provinces is being seriously studied by Dr. E. S. Archibald, chairman of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Committee, the members of the committee, and associated workers. They are being guided in the matter of tree planting principally by Norman M. Ross, Chief of the Division of Tree Planting, Dominion Experimental Farms Branch, whose headquarters are the Dominion Forestry Station, Indian Head, Sask., from where in the past 35 years many millions of trees have been grown and distributed free to farmers in Western Canada. The Dominion Forestry station at Sutherland, Sask., also comes under Mr. Ross' administration and from there also millions of trees have been shipped to all parts of the prairies in recent years.

In discussing tree planting on the prairies, Mr. Ross, whose experience in tree planting in Western Canada extends over 37 years, says that one of the most popular ideas seems to be that drought can be controlled, the climate changed and rainfall increased, by the wholesale planting of trees. As a matter of fact, he explains, there is no scientific basis for data to support the assumption that either climate can be changed or precipitation increased as a result of any tree planting programme which it might be practical to undertake on farm land specially adapted to cereal cropping.

In connection with the possible improvement in agricultural conditions might be brought about by a wider planting of trees two main divisions may be considered: First, home shelter belt plantings, including protection for gardens, stable yards and small adjoining pastures; and second, field crop shelter belts for the protection of cereals and forage crops.

Those who have studied the situation on an endeavor to arrive at some agricultural policy which will guard against a recurrence of the drought conditions admit that what is needed is to try and make each individual farm self-sustaining during periods of drought and depression. This is where the farm home shelter plantings can play a very important role. Experience familiar with prairie conditions knows that in average seasons, and particular during periods of drought, it is practically impossible to grow a good supply of vegetables without adequate shelter.

The economic value of the farm garden perhaps has never been fully appreciated, Mr. Ross points out, but this has been shown up very definitely during recent years. In many cases the produce from a good farm garden has kept the farmer and his family off relief. With suitable shelter a supply of home-grown vegetables and hardy fruits can be practically assured unless conditions are extremely abnormal. These home shelter belts might well be extended to enclose small pastures, by protecting feeding paddocks on the average farm. The aesthetic value of such shelter belts is also extremely important.

The idea of field crop shelters is only going a step further and there is no reason to suppose that suitably disposed belts would not have a beneficial influence. Shelter belts benefit growing plants by protecting them from mechanical injury during severe windstorms. They also lessen the force of the winds, decrease evaporation of moisture, help to accumulate and hold snow during winter time and have a tendency to check soil drifting. While it is admitted there is no great amount of scientific data on this subject, it is known from general observation that in many districts very marked benefits have been noted, both in the saving of crops from drifting and increased yields.

SPORT PEEPS

The greatest shock of the week to sport fans was the announcement of Percy Page that he will retire as coach of the world-famous Grads. Arnold Henderson, who has had training as assistant to Page in directing the young women, will become coach, while the former boss will handle merely the managerial features. Just what effect this change will have on the playing ability of this wonderful organization remains to be seen.

The game of lacrosse carries with it more excitement than anything outside of hockey. The uncanny skill displayed by players as they catch the ball in their netted sticks, and pass it with lightning speed from man to man, while running at top speed, brings great entertainment to the spectators. Those flying sticks of course occasionally drop on the heads of opposing players, and the blood flies, while tempers rise. In certain parts of Ontario, Cornwall and Orillia, this game is very popular.

\$35,000 FIRE HITS
BUSINESS AREA
OF TOFIELD

Spectacular fire originating in a pool room and spreading rapidly, wiped out the main business section, a block long, at Tofield, 45 miles east of Edmonton, early Saturday and caused estimated loss of \$35,000. Damage was kept at a minimum because hundreds of townspeople joined owners in dragging merchandise, show cases and office fixtures from the buildings.

It was the second disastrous fire in Tofield in six years and the fourth since 1908. As in 1929, equipment was rushed from the Edmonton fire department but firemen, under the personal direction of Fire Chief Albert Dutton, could do nothing but keep the flames from leaping across a street to a large frame garage.

Business places flattened by the fire were:

McLaughlin garage and McLaughlin funeral home, loss \$4,000.

A. E. Calvert, pool room, bowling alleys, upstairs apartments. Loss \$12,000.

L. Abbott, barber shop, loss \$300.

E. M. Hardy, Imperial Oil agency. Loss \$300.00.

J. E. Stinson, barrister. Loss not estimated.

Co-operative Store and upstairs apartments. Loss on stock \$4,000; on building \$7,000.

A. J. H. McCauley, barrister. Loss not estimated.

Post office. Loss \$5.00, with possible further loss of \$150 in cash, now missing.

A. A. Beirnes, drug store. Loss \$2,000.

Dr. F. F. Law, office in drug store. Loss practically nil.

Carlot Feed Wheat Priced

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—A price of 50 cents per bushel for feed wheat, basis carlots in store Fort William or Vancouver, is the minimum price the Canadian wheat board will pay to producers in Western Canada for this grade of wheat as defined in Canada Grain Act, it was announced today.

A week ago, the board announced its price list for all grades of wheat excepting feed, stating at that time it was having difficulty appraising the market value of this grade.

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tan

WORKS BOTH WAYS

A Frenchman and an Englishman fought a duel in a dark room. The Frenchman, unwilling to take another man's life, fired up the chimney and brought down the Englishman. If you tell the story to an Englishman have the Frenchman up the chimney.

AIN'T IT DE TRUTH?

A book agent is trying to sell a book to the Negro elevator man, who listened to him very patiently for a while, and then said: "That book

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ain't no use to me, Boss. I know a heap more now than I gets paid for."

"Ma, what is an angel?"

"An angel is one that flies."

"Why, pa says my governess is an angel."

"Yes, and she's going to fly, too!"

"Gimme an all-day sucker," the youngster demanded of the candy man.

He was handed one.

"Looks kinda small," remarked the youth looking at it doubtfully.

"Yeah, the days are getting shorter."

A bride here was very happy when after they had got settled down to find that her husband gave her \$14 of his \$15 a week salary and kept only \$1 for himself for the first week he was back on his job. But the next week he gave her \$1 and kept the \$14 for himself. "Why, J—n—n," she exclaimed in injured tones, "How on earth do you think I can manage a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he replied, "I had a rotten time myself last week and now it's your turn."

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